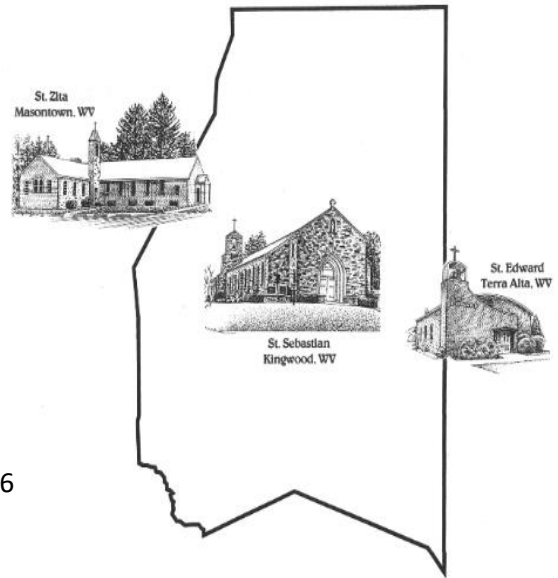


Catholic Church of Preston County

January 1st and 2nd, 2021

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Friday 12/31/21

St. Sebastian 11:00 am Holy Hour - **Canceled**
12:00 pm **Canceled**

Saturday 1/1/22

St. Sebastian 8:30 am Perry Greza +
St. Edward 4:00 pm John Hart and Peter Mundorff +
St. Sebastian 6:00 pm Joan and George Greza +

Sunday 1/2/21

St. Zita 8:30am Barbara Migrock
St. Sebastian 9:30 am Faith Formation **CANCELED**
10:30 am George and Ada Bucklew+

Saturday 1/8/22

St. Edward 4:00 pm **Available**
St. Sebastian 6:00 pm Adam Krupinsky and Louie
Bernatowicz +

Sunday 1/9/21

St. Zita 8:30am Homer and Alma Benedum +
St. Sebastian 9:30 am Faith Formation
10:30 am Pete Gallina +

Weekend Mass Readings

First Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6

Responsorial – Psalm 72:1-13

Second Reading – Ephesians 3: 2-6

Gospel Reading – Matthew 2:1-12

[Link to Mass Readings](#)

Announcements

- There will be a mass at 8:30 am on Saturday, January 1st at St. Sebastian
- There will be a special offering January 1st and 2nd for the aid of communities effected by the recent natural disasters in Kentucky
- There will be no Faith Formation December 26th and January 2nd
- St. Sebastian's is in need of readers, ushers, and Eucharistic ministers for the Saturday evening mass. Please contact the office or Cindy Riggins if interested.
- This will be the last weekend Fr. Dass will be serving us here at the Catholic Church of Preston County. I know we all wish him the best in India and that our prayers will follow him there. Next weekend we will be joined by our new priest, Fr. Charles "Chuck" McGinnis. Fr. Chuck is a native of West Virginia and has served in a variety of churches in our state. Please give him a warm welcome to his new home here in Preston County and keep him in your prayers as well as he gets settled in here. Anyone willing to help unload Fr. Chuck's U-haul on Monday, January 3rd please call or text Lora Walters at 803-622-4405.
- Here is a small note from Fr. Chuck:

I am humbled and honored that Bishop Brennen has appointed me as the new Pastor of St. Sebastian Catholic Church, St. Zita Catholic Mission, and St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Mission effective Monday, January 3rd, 2022. I am very happy and excited to begin this new chapter in my priesthood. Fr. Dass and the Parish Staff have helped to make this a smooth transition to the parishes. This will be the sixth parish assignment in the 15 years that I have been ordained in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. During my diaconate year at St Vincent Seminary (Latrobe), had a weekend assignment at St. Sebastian Parish Belle Vernon. PA, August 2005 - May 2006

- Associate Pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Clarksburg, WV. June 20, 2006 - May 7, 2008.
- Associate Pastor of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Wheeling, WV. June 1, 2008 - December 8, 2009.
- Administrator of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Glenville, WV, December 9, 2009 - October 13, 2013.
- Catholic Chaplain at Federal Corrections Institution (F.C.I.) Gilmer, Glenville, WV 2010-2013.
- Pastor at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Huntington, WV, October 14, 2013 - June 17, 2018.
- School Chaplain at St. Joseph Catholic High School Huntington, WV, 2013-2017.
- Pastor of St. John Catholic Church, St Mary's, WV and Christ our Hope Catholic Mission, Harrisville, WV, June 18, 2018 - February 17, 2021.

Prayer For the New Year

On New Year's Eve or New Year's Day, the household gathers at the table or at the Christmas tree or manger scene. Many people make New Year's Day a day of prayer for peace.

Our lives are made of days and nights, of seasons and years,
for we are part of a universe of suns and moons and planets.
We mark ends and we make beginnings and, in all, we
praise God for the grace and mercy that fill our days.

Remember us, O God;
from age to age be our comforter.
You have given us the wonder of time,
blessings in days and nights, seasons and years.
Bless your children at the turning of the year
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope
that is ours in the coming of Christ.
You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever.

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen

Taken from the USCCB website

Last Weekend's Attendance and Giving

<u>Location</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Regular Giving</u>	<u>Online Giving</u>	<u>Special Giving</u>
St. Edward	19	\$171	\$200	\$3
St. Zita	45	\$1066	\$100	\$25
St. Sebastian (Sat)	23	\$440		\$3
St. Sebastian (Sun)	55	\$2115	\$50	\$351

Christmas Giving

<u>Location</u>	<u>Regular Giving</u>	<u>Special Giving</u>
St. Edward	\$446	\$199
St. Zita	\$959	\$181
St. Sebastian (Eve)	\$3018	\$417
St. Sebastian (Day)	\$470.50	\$0

[Online Giving Link](#)

Birthdays This Week

1/1 Thomas Pauly
1/1 Robert Pauly
1/2 Helen Clingerman
1/3 William Felix
1/3 Jennifer Teller
1/3 C. Lee Martinec
1/4 Alex Liston
1/4 Patricia Birch
1/7 Nicholas Bernatowicz

Prayer Requests

Eddie Murphy, Mike Todesko, Clyde Gibson,
Cora Wolfe, Theresa Marthey,
Tim Bucklew, Heather Grantz, Debbie Hibbs,
Amelia B, Jane Radabaugh,
Fred Conley, Katrina DeBardi
Paul Noll, Matt Koval, Sue Clark,
Bill Adams, Aileen Rader, Edith Abbott

*If you are in need of the homebound ministry or require communion brought to you,
please contact the following communion ministers*

- **St. Edward:** Marg Gearhart 443-397-1754, Anne C. Talley 508-395-1570
- **St. Zita:** Bob Galusky 304-698-6701
- **St. Sebastian** Pauline Bernatowicz 304-329-1337, Mary Somerruk 304-329-1082, Charlie Wolfe 304-441-8426